



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

05-049

Date: Friday, February 4, 2005
District: 08 – San Bernardino & Riverside Counties
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WHAT: ROAD CLOSURE UPDATE

WHEN: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2005 (1530)

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

The following is an update of current road conditions due to storms in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. **All closures are dependent on weather and material supply availability.**

EFFECTIVE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2005 (4 AM)

SR-18 WILL OPEN FROM 40TH STREET TO JCT 18/138 TO ALLOW RESIDENTS & VISITORS ACCESS WITHOUT ESCORT.

NO ACCESS TO MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES EXCEPT FOR ESCORT HOURS.

***Escorts will continue from Jct 18/138 to Crest Forest Dr. (see schedule below).**

HIGHWAY ➤ Indicates recent change	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
➤ Effective Sat 2/5/05 - SR-18 will open from 40th Street to Jct. 18/138. SR-138 from Jct 18/138 to Crest Forest drive will remain closed except for escort hours. SR-18 to Crest Forest Drive (The Narrows) Is closed. Non-resident traffic is urged to use SR-330 to Arrowhead/Running Springs or SR-38 to Big Bear.	SR-18 OPENS 4am-Sat-2/5/05: From 40 th to Jct 18/138 SR-138 to Crest Forest Drive CLOSED: (use escort hours)	Slide ➤ *Escort hours (7 days/wk) 4 AM to 7 AM New evening escort hours: 5 PM to 8 PM	End of March 2005
SR-18 from Jct. 18/138 to Pine Avenue (The Narrows to Rim Forest)	CLOSED	Slides & Road Damage	Until further notice.
SR-138 from Jct 18/138 to Crest Forest Drive *Available during escort hours.	CLOSED		
SR-18 from Big Bear to Lucerne Valley (Delta Way to Arctic Can Wash)	CLOSED	Road washed out	Estimated to open 2/15/05
SR-173 from Arrowhead Lake Road to Arbon Lane	CLOSED	Flooding	Unknown Duration
SR-2 Big Pines to Vincent Gap	CLOSED	Slides	Unknown Duration
SR-2 Vincent Gap to ISLIP Saddle	CLOSED	Winter Closure	Until Spring 2005

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A number of alternate routes are open for travel between San Bernardino Mountain communities. Below please find open and alternate route information.

ROUTE	AVAILABLE ROUTE
SR-330 from Highland Ave. to Big Bear	OPEN Nighttime flagging begins 2/7/05 (M-Th) 7pm to 5 am for slope repair through 2/18/05 (Location of work - 2 miles uphill from Highland Avenue)
SR-138 east of I-15 to Crestline	OPEN
SR-18 from Snow Valley to Big Bear Dam (Arctic Circle)	OPEN
SR-38 from Angelus Oaks to Lake Williams.	OPEN Flagging will begin on Monday (1/31/05) for continuing slide work from 7 AM to 4 PM (M-F) for approximately 3 weeks.
SR-38 Slide repair from Valley of the Falls to Cedar Falls	OPEN Daytime flagging will take place for two weeks for continued repairs.
SR-74 from Riverside County Line to La Pata Rd. in Orange County.	OPEN Daytime flagging will take place for several weeks for continued repairs.
SR-142 Carbon Canyon Road between Canon Lane and Canyon Hills Rd.	OPEN Daytime flagging will take place for several weeks for continued repairs.
SR-195 (Avenue 66) at Pierce Speeds reduced to 45 MPH in the construction zone.	OPEN Repairs continue- please observe reduced speeds.

Motorists in mountain areas may tune to AM 530 for additional information.

The Fire Department has asked that drivers do not block their driveway on Crest Forest Drive for emergency purposes.

Caltrans appreciates your patience during the emergency mountain road repairs. Please stay alert and slow for the flagging operations. Motorists are strongly advised not to pass barricades onto closed roads. This action may cause harm to you and your passengers along with road crews.

This alert will be updated when new information is available. For more road information please go to our Web site at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8 and view the commuter alerts or call our Public Affairs Office at (909) 383-4631 (Monday through Friday 8 am – 5 pm).

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